

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - AUGUST, 1963

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 31.3.1963

Metropolitan: at 31.12.1962

Males - 390,539 Females - 377,654 Persons - 768,193

Persons - 439,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	JULY				Seven Months ended JULY			
	1963		1962		1963		1962	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	384	5.85	358	5.58	3,410	7.62	3,177	7.28
Births	1,594	24.28	1,413	22.02	10,250	22.92	10,092	23.13
Deaths	620	9.44	558	8.70	3,325	7.43	3,340	7.65
Infant Mortality (b)	34	21.33	32	22.65	208	20.29	227	22.49

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births.

(b) Deaths under one year.

TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE)

Expressed in Terms of Australian Currency

Item	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)			
	JULY		Twelve Months ended JUNE		JULY		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Oversea	4,513	4,428	56,314	50,089	12,281	11,255	127,425	148,499
Interstate	3,685	8,788	156,856	122,604	710	4,284	45,812	42,313
Total:	8,198	13,216	213,170	172,693	12,991	15,539	173,237	190,812

LAND SETTLEMENT

Crown Land Transactions	AUGUST		Eight Months ended AUGUST	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	160,368	322,157	922,635	815,645
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	4,310	5,224,975	4,639,790	15,760,781

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	AUGUST		Two Months ended AUGUST	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
	£	£	£	£
Receipts	6,227,788	5,815,251	12,246,497	11,603,212
Receipts per Head of Population	8.0	7.7	15.8	15.3
Payments	7,956,340	7,294,823	13,912,443	12,626,211
Payments per Head of Population	10.3	9.6	18.0	16.7

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances	At the end of AUGUST		
	1963	1962	1961
	£	£	£
Total	107,912,735	94,180,753	83,249,619
Per Head of Population	139.2	124.2	112.5

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1961	25.5	22.7	23.4	23.5	24.0	21.6	23.1	21.6	23.2	24.6	23.8	26.9
1962	25.9	26.5	26.4	24.8	25.9	24.1	26.3	24.6	24.8	27.2	26.3	27.1
1963	30.4	25.8	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3				

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds		AUGUST		Two Months ended AUGUST	
		1963	1962	1963	1962
Transfers	No.	2,307	2,198	4,854	4,407
	£	6,061,499	5,342,417	12,104,877	10,008,182
Mortgages	No.	1,890	1,666	3,989	3,336
	£	5,166,910	4,137,867	13,206,426	8,409,465
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,326	1,302	2,794	2,659

SALE OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	AUGUST		Two Months ended AUGUST	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	14,621	16,824	26,298	30,398
Net Taxable Sales	5,867	5,634	11,158	11,142
Tax Collected	842	762	1,583	1,503

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COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company		AUGUST		Two Months ended AUGUST	
		1963	1962	1963	1962
Local	No.	35	45	88	89
Nominal Capital	£	2,525,000	3,297,000	4,947,000	7,504,000
Foreign	No.	16	17	36	32

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Two Months ended AUGUST					
	1963			1962		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£	£		£	£
Sequestration Orders	41	68,823	19,555	33	65,296	6,664
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds or Arrangement (a)	18	53,294	33,401	15	50,442	60,535

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

OPERATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Item	JULY		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
Gross Earnings	£ 1,463,200	1,427,100	16,714,514	17,803,809
Operating Expenses	£ 1,414,029	1,319,109	15,574,756	15,763,256
Train Miles Run	657,748	630,126	7,550,509	8,065,240
Motor Bus Miles	53,660(a)	58,030(b)	1,649,327(c)	1,566,109(d)
<u>Passenger Journeys</u>				
Train	957,814	965,377	11,536,462	11,906,095
Motor Bus	18,097	20,643	263,480	260,972
<u>Tonnage Carried</u>				
Goods (excl. Livestock) - Paying	435,396	398,883	4,667,945	5,216,692
Free (Departmental)	47,951	53,206	528,994	621,985
Livestock	9,173	8,651	124,808	125,619
Total:	492,520	460,740	5,321,747	5,964,296
<u>Net Ton Mileage of -</u>				
Goods (excl. Livestock) - Paying	65,553,535	64,959,227	745,497,612	813,829,807
Free (Departmental)	4,690,411	5,764,104	55,664,557	61,365,369
Livestock	1,374,745	1,268,898	16,776,652	17,296,866
Total:	71,618,691	71,992,229	817,938,821	892,492,042

(a) 2 weeks ended 13th July

(c) Period 1st July to 30th June

(b) 2 weeks ended 14th July

(d) Period 1st July to 30th June

MINE PRODUCTION OF GOLD (a)

Item	JULY		Seven Months ended JULY	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
Quantity	Fine oz. 78,559	76,997	478,894	487,869
Value (Aust. Currency)	£ 1,227,478	1,203,089	7,482,722	7,622,960
Dividends reported by Gold Mining companies	£ -	-	1,046,246	1,012,226

(a) Including gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. Value is in terms of Australian currency, excluding amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
1958	5,794	762	1,942	15	1,306	9,548	1,290	4,784	43	1,860
1959	5,957	1,205	2,454	20	1,615	9,785	1,962	5,684	55	2,187
1960	8,172	1,774	2,403	27	1,053	12,713	2,951	5,655	66	1,470
1961	6,947	1,871	2,221	30	591	10,670	3,228	5,104	70	903
1962	11,161	3,220	2,786	47	651	16,670	5,151	6,036	106	898
1962 -										
July	778	250	238	6	42	1,206	386	529	8	62
August	1,131	329	214	5	37	1,709	475	457	7	54
September	976	328	214	2	46	1,473	520	462	11	59
October	1,140	386	232	4	71	1,696	576	572	6	94
November	1,051	348	248	4	40	1,619	580	561	6	56
December	953	253	197	6	60	1,530	468	456	10	71
1963 -										
January	893	271	161	3	65	1,348	422	361	11	92
February	1,017	309	246	5	45	1,458	476	548	17	69
March	934	271	247	6	45	1,360	453	579	10	71
April	852	282	249	5	44	1,223	438	551	9	59
May	985	304	275	7	30	1,431	481	642	13	37
June	902	261	248	11	19	1,399	448	526	15	30
July	1,185	333	241	8	38	1,687	533	566	9	64

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS)

Date (as at end of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Cars (including Station Wagons)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Station Wagons)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
1959 -								
June	75,203	25,222	584	9,080	118,112	66,617	1,213	13,411
December	78,759	25,955	571	9,416	123,293	68,017	1,191	13,559
1960 -								
June	81,636	26,058	554	9,422	127,863	69,131	1,194	13,609
December	86,582	26,507	561	9,068	134,220	70,320	1,220	13,097
1961 -								
June	89,189	26,699	565	8,703	138,187	70,908	1,237	12,689
December	93,110	27,135	576	8,486	143,827	71,934	1,264	12,244
1962 -								
June	97,977	27,490	585	8,285	151,013	73,454	1,294	12,056
December	105,559	28,174	605	8,093	160,460	74,492	1,303	11,632
1963 -								
January	107,359	28,392	604	8,064	159,265	72,640	1,190	11,281
February	108,123	28,394	608	8,025	161,268	73,485	1,322	11,373
March	108,602	28,413	609	7,981	163,031	74,345	1,330	11,459
April	109,904	28,588	612	7,907	163,800	73,920	1,334	11,124
May	110,535	28,617	612	7,823	165,744	74,755	1,343	11,195
June	111,118	28,571	606	7,749	167,446	75,260	1,345	11,190
July	113,812	28,962	607	7,645	(b)167,730	(b)73,775	(b)1,322	(b)10,650

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

(b) Estimated.

BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1961-62	5,016	1,867	6,883	21,711	6,010	8,690	14,700	25,365	14,468	39,833
1962-63	5,737	1,729	7,466	24,103	8,190	6,766	14,956	31,208	11,827	43,035
1962:										
August	444	148	592	2,060	794	515	1,309	2,838	941	3,779
September	458	125	583	1,904	475	462	937	2,347	825	3,172
October	540	225	765	2,367	691	575	1,266	2,895	1,122	4,017
November	375	114	489	1,615	584	286	870	2,155	627	2,782
December	376	52	428	1,423	647	558	1,205	2,160	726	2,886
1963:										
January	374	115	489	1,587	462	253	715	2,027	569	2,596
February	528	74	602	1,859	956	121	1,077	2,915	342	3,257
March	577	105	682	2,027	846	1,084	1,930	2,864	1,398	4,262
April	544	191	735	2,389	628	679	1,307	2,826	1,206	4,032
May	560	195	755	2,523	618	560	1,178	2,928	1,123	4,051
June	461	269	730	2,364	454	652	1,106	2,301	1,541	3,842
July	530	186	716	2,400	607	684	1,291	2,857	1,199	4,056
August	718	157	875	2,766	877	3,361	4,238	3,487	3,817	7,304

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the following two tables cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day-labour" building by Government Agencies and the activities of "Owner-Builders".

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors etc.							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1958	1,371	3,884	4,636	13,978	146	1,851	714	10,735	6,869	30,448
1959	1,452	3,880	4,657	14,134	138	986	731	9,376	6,978	28,376
1960	1,103	3,013	5,363	16,859	161	2,224	814	11,797	7,441	33,893
1961	1,075	2,963	5,258	17,272	126	1,744	858	10,965	7,317	32,944
1962	989	2,902	6,035	21,615	167	1,673	970	15,799	8,161	41,989
1962 -										
June Qr.	247	743	1,451	5,201	34	316	220	3,754	1,952	10,014
Sept. Qr.	202	666	1,725	5,844	53	597	261	5,632	2,241	12,739
Dec. Qr.	262	715	1,742	6,853	51	543	259	3,436	2,314	11,547
1963 -										
March Qr.	239	738	1,360	5,002	29	577	257	3,186	1,885	9,503
June Qr.	282	867	1,478	5,303	54	739	216	2,516	2,030	9,425

(a) Houses, see (2) below, Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residentials.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

(Includes Owner-Built Houses)

Period	Houses Completed - Classified according to Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone Cement etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1958	3,764	12,501	41	115	1,935	4,547	3	4	5,743	17,167
1959	3,762	12,327	28	58	2,066	4,780	6	13	5,862	17,178
1960	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961	4,287	14,834	15	32	1,459	3,820	103	82	5,864	18,768
1962	5,070	17,836	91	395	1,320	3,676	15	26	6,496	21,933
1962 -										
June Qr.	1,244	4,291	59	314	324	947	4	8	1,631	5,560
Sept. Qr.	1,446	5,141	8	21	322	904	3	9	1,779	6,075
Dec. Qr.	1,396	5,037	15	40	350	975	5	5	1,766	6,057
1963 -										
March Qr.	1,149	4,226	21	58	319	960	1	1	1,490	5,245
June Qr.	1,231	4,679	8	28	311	798	8	8	1,558	5,513

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series : Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Mis- cellan- eous	
Year ended June						
1958	114.4	105.7	126.0	105.7	118.3	113.6
1959	115.2	107.2	130.3	105.9	113.7	114.7
1960	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
1961	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1962	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1963	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
Quarters:						
1962 - March	123.4	111.8	147.1	107.1	124.9	121.5
June	124.2	111.5	147.8	107.2	124.9	121.8
September	124.7	111.7	148.8	107.2	124.8	122.1
December	122.8	111.8	150.9	106.9	124.9	121.7
1963 - March	123.7	112.0	151.2	106.9	126.0	122.3
June	124.4	112.4	152.6	107.0	126.1	122.8

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Personnel in Defence Forces.)

(Thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Month	Males	Females	Persons
1961:				1962 (Cont.):			
May	142.8	50.6	193.4	May	146.6	52.0	198.6
June	142.2	49.9	192.1	June	146.5	51.8	198.3
July	142.3	49.8	192.1	July	146.5	52.0	198.5
August	143.0	49.9	192.9	August	146.5	52.0	198.5
September	143.6	50.1	193.7	September	147.3	52.6	199.9
October	143.1	50.4	193.5	October	147.3	52.5	199.8
November	144.1	50.9	195.0	November	148.0	53.4	201.4
December	143.7	50.6	194.3	December	148.9	52.8	201.7
1962:				1963:			
January	144.1	50.4	194.5	January	149.1	52.3	201.4
February	145.0	50.9	195.9	February	149.2	52.3	201.5
March	146.5	52.0	198.5	March	149.2	53.1	202.3
April	145.9	52.0	197.9	April	149.2	53.4	202.6

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1962 are subject to revision.

INDEX OF FACTORY EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Base: 1928/29 - 19,799 Employees = 100)

Month	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
January	232	231	229	234	242	243	253
February	235	233	231	237	241	245	252
March	236	234	233	238	241	248	254
April	234	233	233	237	241	247	254
May	234	230	232	238	239	247	
June	231	228	229	237	236	246	
July	229	229	231	239	235	247	
August	229	229	232	240	237	247	
September	232	230	233	243	240	249	
October	232	232	234	242	241	250	
November	233	231	235	244	243	251	
December	232	231	235	243	242	253	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1962 are subject to revision.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Period	Registered for Employment (a)			Persons receiving Benefits (b)				Amount Paid in Benefits			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special		Unemployment	Sickness	Special	
						Ordinary	Migrants			Ordinary	Migrants
								£	£	£	£
1958-59	5,122	1,239	6,361	2,852	594	125	-	654,160	159,230	23,110	-
1959-60	4,021	1,217	5,238	2,512	700	135	-	564,492	163,528	23,897	-
1960-61	3,753	1,241	4,991	2,154	665	148	-	479,159	153,348	22,196	-
1961-62	4,168	1,610	5,778	2,932	685	151	-	726,082	190,706	26,705	-
1962-63	3,807	2,099	5,906	2,675	790	129	-	718,083	252,507	27,564	4,128
1962 August	3,327	1,654	4,981	2,511	766	136	-	68,149	21,787	2,671	-
September	3,124	1,487	4,611	2,094	802	129	-	52,315	17,861	2,144	-
October	2,978	1,484	4,462	2,051	814	133	69	50,778	23,298	2,615	506
November	3,649	2,108	5,757	2,059	789	137	131	49,268	19,299	2,318	1,403
December	4,431	2,303	6,734	2,945	767	125	30	55,849	20,379	2,330	926
1963 January	5,444	2,746	8,190	3,315	741	130	22	69,574	20,093	2,178	1,089
February	4,539	2,583	7,122	3,094	813	131	-	68,096	21,124	2,019	98
March	3,740	2,464	6,204	2,806	795	125	-	62,200	20,475	2,016	6
April	3,275	2,251	5,526	2,699	804	120	-	60,418	22,459	2,430	-
May	3,461	2,193	5,654	2,603	788	124	-	57,974	21,761	2,151	-
June	3,885	2,168	6,053	3,179	907	130	24	57,675	23,457	2,149	100
July	4,410	2,202	6,612	3,488	917	129	-	77,440	20,721	2,261	27
August	3,935	1,945	5,880	3,196	958	131	-	83,443	21,911	2,335	25

(a) Source: Department of Labour and National Service. Annual figures are the average of numbers registered at the end of each month.

(b) On the last Saturday of each month. Annual figures are the average of persons at end of each week.

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STATE BASIC WAGE

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area		South-West Land Division		Goldfields and Rest of State	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
29/7/63	15. 1. 6	11. 6. 1	14. 19. 11	11. 4. 11	14. 14. 1	11. 0. 7

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

(1) SLAUGHTERINGS (Number)

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
July 1963	34,690	2,698	106,953	54,659	17,613
1962	27,602	2,147	115,492	48,195	23,473
12 Months ended June 1963	279,520	25,097	1,607,556	864,549	236,931
1962	221,008	19,633	1,472,665	1,016,455	263,831

(2) MEAT PRODUCTION (a) (Tons)

Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork
July 1963	6,973	117	1,989	743	933
1962	5,697	94	2,115	580	1,156
12 Months ended June 1963	54,798	1,099	29,399	11,856	11,670
1962	46,561	845	28,248	14,449	13,180

(a) Dressed carcass weight of livestock slaughtered for local consumption and export - includes meat used in smallgoods, canned meat, and bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area.

Period	Non-Casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents (a)		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State
1958	6,614	8,691	2,412	3,451	9,026	12,142	80	183	2,990	4,478
1959	6,349	8,492	2,474	3,521	8,823	12,013	86	171	3,135	4,624
1960	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	9,778	13,272	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	6,612	9,639	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	7,068	10,241	83	177	3,425	5,077
<u>1962 -</u> 7 Months ended July	2,563	3,711	1,461	2,105	4,024	5,816	53	117	1,902	2,869
<u>1963</u> 7 Months ended July	3,357	4,722	1,683	2,349	5,040	7,071	56	107	2,139	3,108
<u>1962</u> July	430	621	230	317	660	938	6	9	330	454
August	349	545	185	261	534	806	5	10	246	354
September	394	569	208	298	602	867	5	7	265	396
October	392	580	220	315	612	895	5	11	292	424
November	408	573	239	338	647	911	8	15	305	449
December	375	578	272	368	647	946	7	17	414	585
<u>1963</u> January	312	491	221	311	533	802	7	12	283	419
February	345	500	196	279	541	779	9	20	250	365
March	395	544	268	381	663	925	6	15	349	513
April	468	721	267	383	735	1,104	11	15	334	505
May	589	823	249	340	838	1,163	9	14	317	456
June	579	785	244	335	823	1,120	8	19	304	440
July	669	858	238	320	907	1,178	6	12	302	410

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1962					1963							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
FRUIT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	8. 1	9. 8	9. 4	12. 0	14. 3	15. 1	13. 1	17. 1	13. 0	11. 4	10. 7	9.10	8. 9
Oranges - Navel	bush.	31.11	35. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30. 9	24. 1	25. 1	33. 8
- Val.	bush.	-	23.10	22. 7	21. 7	21. 8	24. 9	24. 9	32. 7	40. 5	-	-	-	27. 9
Bananas - Local	lb.	1. 1	1. 1	1. 1	1. 0	1. 1	1. 3	10	11	1. 0	1. 2	1. 6	1. 1	1. 3
Apples - G.Smith	bush.	30.11	49. 9	51. 6	49. 6	49. 1	-	-	-	16.10	16. 3	17. 4	22. 4	23. 1
- Other	bush.	54.10	62. 3	64. 0	67. 8	57. 5	31. 1	22. 0	22.10	19.10	22. 9	23. 0	27. 0	31. 8
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	-	23.10	18. 2	15. 9	17. 5	18. 8	19. 2	23. 1	23. 0
Apricots	bush.	-	-	-	40. 0	30. 8	36. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nectarines	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	28. 1	26. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums	bush.	-	-	-	-	35.10	27. 8	18. 0	28. 0	35. 0	-	-	-	-
Peaches	$\frac{1}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	23. 5	29.10	20.10	30. 6	-	-	-	-	-
Grapes	Open flat cases	-	-	-	-	33. 0	25. 4	17. 0	23. 8	27. 7	-	-	-	-
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	10. 2	12. 0	8. 3	4. 7	4. 5	10. 8	8. 0	9. 0	9. 8	8.10	19. 8	19. 0	17. 2
Cauliflowers	dozen	9.2	10. 5	22.11	18. 1	17. 2	-	17.10	17. 2	24. 2	20. 3	18. 2	15. 0	22. 9
Lettuce	crate	12.10	5. 9	5.11	6. 2	11. 1	11. 7	11. 7	14. 1	14.11	9. 9	12. 2	18. 0	14. 3
Table Celery	doz.head	9. 0	8. 5	7. 7	10. 9	7. 7	9. 9	10.11	10. 0	9. 2	7. 2	8. 4	12.10	14.11
Beetroot	cwt.	31. 9	39.10	39. 6	22. 6	16. 9	20.11	25. 3	55. 3	64. 3	34. 2	37. 2	56. 8	57. 9
Carrots	cwt.	20. 7	26. 0	35. 4	34. 8	31. 1	57. 1	54.11	69. 8	52. 2	26. 0	21.10	30. 1	26.10
Parsnips	cwt.	40. 9	35. 0	38.11	28. 4	33. 9	44. 2	49. 0	68. 4	60. 4	44. 0	55. 7	52. 2	64.11
Turnips	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.bag	7. 6	4.10	5. 2	5. 2	5.10	6.11	13. 9	13. 0	6.11	8. 6	23. 1	33. 4	19. 5
Swedes	cwt.	28. 6	24. 0	32. 6	24.10	23. 4	39. 3	52.11	64. 3	61.10	50. 6	51. 0	56.11	70. 9
Runner Beans	lb.	1. 5	1. 3	1. 1	10	8	8	10	8	7	9	1. 3	1. 4	1. 5
Peas	lb.	1. 1	10	10	10	10	1.11	1. 8	1. 4	1. 3	1. 8	1. 9	1. 3	1. 1
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	5	6	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	3
Pumpkin	bag	19. 2	21.11	21. 3	25. 2	38. 9	48. 4	26. 8	17. 2	19. 8	18. 1	19. 0	18. 7	24. 3
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	27. 8	21. 3	24. 2	27. 8	23. 8	21.10	21. 3	25. 0	26.10	26.11	44. 4	32. 7	30. 3
		£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.
Onions (a)	ton	50. 0.0	40. 0.0	(b)	(b)	30. 0.0	25. 0.0	35. 0.0	35. 0.0	30. 0.0	35. 0.0	35. 0.0	35. 0.0(c)	(b)
Potatoes (d)	ton	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0

(a) W.A. Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area.

(b) Onion Pool closed.

(c) £40 from the 22nd July and £45 from the 29th July.

(d) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not significant for that month

Item	1962					1963							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
SHEEP													
Suckers	3.17. 1	3. 2. 9	3. 1.10	3. 5. 3	3. 2. 1	-	-	-	-	-	4. 7.10	4.10.10	4. 2. 8
Lambs													
In Wool	3.19. 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.11. 0	4.18. 4	4. 9. 5	4.13. 8	4. 9. 7
Shorn	3. 4. 2	-	2.10. 2	3. 0. 7	3. 9. 1	3.12. 6	4. 1. 5	3.17. 0	3.16. 0	4. 1. 7	3.11. 1	3.16. 2	3.10. 3
Hoggets													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shorn	-	2.12. 3	2.12. 6	2.16.11	-	3. 6. 0	3.15. 8	3.12. 1	-	-	-	-	-
Ewes													
In Wool	3. 4. 7	-	2. 6. 5	-	-	-	-	3. 8. 7	3. 8. 5	4. 2.10	4. 8.11	4. 3. 6	4. 2. 5
Shorn	2. 3. 4	1.18. 9	1.14. 0	1.14. 7	1.14. 2	2. 6. 0	2.12. 0	2.15. 7	2.18.10	3. 4. 6	3. 0. 1	2.18. 4	2.18.11
Wethers													
In Wool	3.18. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.18. 0	3.19.10	4.12. 5	4.19.10	5. 2. 0	5. 4. 0
Shorn	2. 8. 0	2.10. 8	2. 6. 8	2. 7.10	2. 7. 4	2.16. 4	3. 1. 7	3. 6. 0	3. 3. 4	3. 6. 2	3. 8. 3	3. 7.10	3. 4.11
CATTLE													
Baby Beef	38.14. 6	38.14. 4	37.13.10	34. 9. 4	32.19. 1	32.10. 9	31. 8. 8	31.16. 5	33. 3. 6	35. 4. 3	35. 4. 3	34. 4. 2	34. 4.10
Heifers	42.14.10	40.14.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37. 5. 4	35.14. 4
Cows	45.18. 7	43. 8. 8	40.12. 0	39.14. 0	38.18. 1	39.12. 3	38.16. 0	41. 0. 4	41. 4. 1	44. 5. 0	42. 3. 8	40.10. 7	39.18. 6
Steers	50. 3. 7	49.14. 7	44. 8. 0	45. 8. 9	45.12.11	44.10.10	43.17. 9	43.17. 5	43.15. 6	49.11. 9	48.19. 5	46.17. 7	47.15. 0
Bullocks	58.14. 7	52.12. 0	51. 2. 5	53.15. 5	53.19. 9	55. 7. 6	-	-	-	54.10. 2	52. 3. 4	50. 9.11	52.10. 0
PIGS													
Slips	4.15. 6	6. 1. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Porkers	9. 9. 6	10.12. 7	10.15. 0	11. 3. 4	10.11. 0	10.15. 2	11. 4. 0	10.14. 7	9.17.11	10.11. 8	10.19. 1	11. 1. 0	11. 8. 0
Baconers	14. 8.11	14.16.11	15.11. 4	16. 2. 7	15. 5. 8	15. 9. 2	15.13. 0	15.16. 2	15.10. 1	15.18. 6	15.14. 8	15.12.10	15.16. 0

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	3. 4	3. 3	2.10	2.10	3. 1	-	-	2. 9	2. 3	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	2. 6
" Cocks	3. 3	3. 2	3. 1	3. 0	3. 0	-	-	2. 3	2. 2	2. 6	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6
Ducks	2. 3	2. 6	2. 8	2.11	3. 5	2. 4	2. 3	2. 3	2. 0	2. 1	2. 3	2. 3	2. 6
Drakes	2. 3	2. 6	2. 9	3. 1	3. 4	2. 4	2. 4	2. 3	2. 1	2. 2	2. 4	2. 5	2. 6
Geese	1. 8	-	1. 7	-	2. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2. 1
Cockerels	2. 8	2. 6	2. 5	2. 7	2. 5	2. 1	2. 1	2. 6	2. 9	2. 8	2. 7	2. 7	2. 6
Capons	2.10	2. 8	2. 6	2. 7	2. 6	2. 3	2. 2	2. 3	2.10	2. 9	2.11	2. 8	2.10
Hens	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1.11	2. 0	1.11	1.11	1.11	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	2. 2	2. 1

INSTALLMENT CREDIT OPERATIONS OF RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

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(£'000)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (All Goods)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1960-61	14,568	2,021	7,919	24,508	38,157
1961-62	15,248	2,641	6,656	24,545	38,329
Quarters -					
1962 - March	3,840	595	1,450	5,885	37,166
June	4,729	618	1,463	6,810	38,329
September	4,905	431	1,538	6,924	39,964
December	5,046	1,225	1,747	8,018	42,659
1963 - March	4,991	608	1,402	7,001	41,893
ALL OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (b)					
1960-61	1,155	43	6,492	7,690	5,982
1961-62	1,194	50	6,247	7,491	8,213
Quarters					
1962 - March	352	11	1,445	1,808	7,435
June	379	14	1,682	2,075	8,213
September	435	1	1,469	1,905	8,598
December	420	13	1,587	2,020	8,723
1963 - March	471	43	839	1,353	8,646
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1960-61	15,723	2,064	14,411	32,198	44,139
1961-62	16,442	2,691	12,903	32,036	46,542
Quarters					
1962 - March	4,192	606	2,895	7,693	44,601
June	5,108	632	3,145	8,885	46,542
September	5,340	432	3,057	8,829	48,562
December	5,466	1,238	3,334	10,038	51,382
1963 - March	5,462	651	2,241	8,354	50,539

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc.

INSTALLMENT CREDIT OPERATIONS OF NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£'000)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)			Total (All Goods)
	New	Used					
1961-62	14,353		2,306	2,418	19,077	27,239	
1962-63	(b)		(b)	(b)	(b)	33,600(c)	
1962 - June	757	756	126	186	1,825	27,239	
July	755	855	104	149	1,363	27,903	
August	636	880	115	195	1,826	28,421	
September	785	833	147	207	1,972	29,048	
October	864	905	381	204	2,354	30,237	
November	896	847	522	209	2,474	31,384	
December	716	730	215	231	1,892	31,896	
1963 - January	833	952	146	226	2,157	32,133	
February	712	795	206	195	1,908	31,306	
March	817	816	234	210	2,077	31,720	
April	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	32,400(c)	
May	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	33,100(c)	
June	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	33,600(c)	

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Not yet available. (c) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS
(£ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware (a)	Electrical Goods, Pianos, etc.	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	News-papers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (b)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(c)
1957-58	27.4	12.0	19.4	19.5	28.6(d)	(d)	4.2	8.2	6.5	(e)	(e)	23.2(e)	149.0	51.8
1958-59	27.8	11.3	19.4	18.1	24.8	4.3	4.3	8.6	6.3	5.8	4.7	13.3	148.7	50.7
1959-60	29.6	11.9	21.6	18.9	27.1	4.7	4.7	13.4	7.3	6.3	4.7	14.6	164.8	59.5
1960-61	30.9	12.9	22.6	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.8	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.4	173.2	61.2
1961-62	32.6	13.5	23.8	20.7	28.7	5.1	5.0	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.2	180.4	67.1
Sept. Qr.														
1958	6.8	2.9	4.5	4.0	5.9	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.2	35.2	12.1
1959	7.2	3.0	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.3	37.6	13.4
1960	7.3	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.0	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.6	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.2	15.2
1962	8.1	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	4.0	44.8	19.0
Dec. Qr.														
1958	7.4	2.8	5.0	5.1	7.1	1.2	1.2	2.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	4.0	41.3	13.2
1959	7.7	2.9	5.6	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4.3	44.5	15.5
1960	8.2	3.2	5.9	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.7	16.7
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.8	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.5	1.5	1.5	3.8	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.5	20.5
March Qr.														
1959	6.7	2.7	5.2	4.9	5.1	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.2	3.0	35.5	12.6
1960	7.2	2.9	5.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.4	40.4	14.9
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.7	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.2	3.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.8	43.8	16.7
1963	8.0	3.5	6.4	5.9	6.1	1.1	1.3	2.9	1.9	1.9	1.3	4.0	44.3	18.6
June Qr.														
1959	6.9	2.9	4.7	4.1	6.7	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.1	36.7	12.8
1960	7.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.2	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	3.6	42.3	15.7
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.7	42.7	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.1	18.4

(a) Excludes basic building materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, e.g. Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (b) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce and Business Machines. (c) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc. (d) Footwear is included with Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings. (e) Chemists' Goods and Papers, Books, Stationery are included with Other Goods.

COMMODITIES PRODUCED

Item	Unit	JULY		1962-63	1961-62
		1963	1962		
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel	number	650	441	5,060	5,076
Bricks - Standard (all types)	'000	11,932	10,921	129,396	119,868
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	128	137	1,539	1,446
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	1,927	1,278	21,203	28,143
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	2,535	2,411	30,123	28,653
Plaster of Paris	"	1,449	1,716	20,151	17,933
Ready-Mixed Paints and Enamels excluding Water Paints	gallon	40,295	34,076	447,339	410,289
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs) (a)	'000 super. ft.	17,165	17,094	187,087	192,789
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	427	706	11,097	10,106
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	3,795	4,730	55,529	58,084
Suits - Men's - 2 & 3 piece	number	961	976	10,316	13,020
Trousers - Men's - Sport	"	12,512	9,139	106,986	100,757
- Work	"	9,193	12,712	121,261	140,069
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (all types)	pair	67,676	59,832	696,590	638,374
Slippers	"	10,266	11,394	130,623	119,521
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	206	185	5,658	5,608
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	9,853	10,639	274,208	295,595
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	746	663	8,747	7,839
Butter	"	(a) 1,732	(a) 1,655	(c) 15,604	16,762
Cheese	"	(c) 374	(c) 291	(c) 3,289	3,056
Flour (excl. Self-raising Flour)	ton (2,000 lb.)	13,929	9,624	131,893	141,103
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	15,944	14,800	261,769	237,860
Coal	"	87,716	88,180	932,736	929,753
Electricity Generated	'000 kwh	116,401	105,691	1,217,127	1,110,407
Gas (Town) Produced	million cub. ft.	139	135	1,401	1,403
Mattresses - Soft-filled (b)	number	2,380	2,599	37,651	30,756
Pig Iron	ton	3,587	4,222	45,095	49,786
Superphosphate	"	47,149	39,254	751,574	672,256
Wool-Scoured	'000 lb.	2,216	2,153	29,348	31,878

(a) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet.

(b) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge, but excludes inner-spring mattresses.

(c) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd.

Industrial Stoppages (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	All Groups
		Engineering Metals etc.	Food Drink & Tobacco	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
Number									
1958	1	-	4	3	-	9	2	1	20
1959	-	-	6	2	1	9	2	-	20
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1962 - March Qr.	-	3	1	-	2	1	1	-	8
- June Qr.	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
- Sept. Qr.	-	5	1	-	5	-	-	-	11
- Dec. Qr.	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	6
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	4
Workers Involved (b)									
1958	660	-	357	241	-	9,284	52	413	11,007
1959	-	-	1,310	100	1,957	7,712	168	-	11,247
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1962 - March Qr.	-	1,340	27	-	89	21	52	-	1,529
- June Qr.	-	44	-	-	-	2,495	-	-	2,539
- Sept. Qr.	-	1,300	78	-	986	-	-	-	2,364
- Dec. Qr.	-	309	45	-	767	810	-	-	1,931
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	400	1,980	-	-	2,380
Working Days Lost									
1958	850	-	373	261	-	985	88	413	2,970
1959	-	-	2,576	288	833	7,510	36	-	11,243
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1962 - March Qr.	-	161	27	-	225	32	104	-	549
- June Qr.	-	88	-	-	-	981	-	-	1,069
- Sept. Qr.	-	1,372	60	-	1,356	-	-	-	2,788
- Dec. Qr.	-	150	36	-	1,166	542	-	-	1,894
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,676	-	-	2,676
Estimated Loss in Wages (£'000)									
1958	3.3	-	1.1	.8	-	3.5	.5	1.2	10.4
1959	-	-	7.6	1.1	2.7	28.1	.1	-	39.6
1960	19.3	.7	3.6	.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1962 - March Qr.	-	.6	.1	-	1.1	.1	-	-	1.9
- June Qr.	-	.3	-	-	-	4.2	-	-	4.5
- Sept. Qr.	-	5.3	.2	-	5.8	-	-	-	11.3
- Dec. Qr.	-	.8	.1	-	4.0	2.3	-	-	7.2
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.5	7.1	-	-	11.6

(a) Refers only to stoppages involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

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